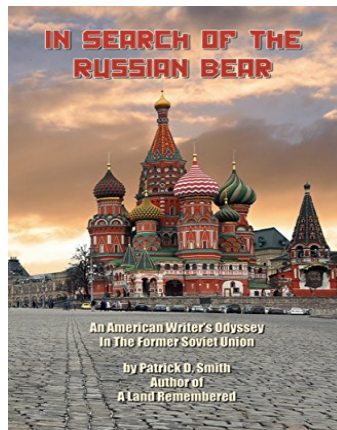


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In 1983, Florida author Patrick Smith and his wife Iris traveled throughout the Soviet Union and Uzbekistan through an invitation from the Soviet Writers Union. Smith relates these experiences through fascinating stories and images in this fun, factual chronicle.

Excerpt from the book:

"This story takes place in a time when the former Soviet Union was still very much the Soviet Union and was known throughout the Western World as "The Iron Curtain." It was a land of mystery and intrigue and few Americans visited there except in guided tour groups. Fewer still were given the opportunity to mingle freely with the people.

This book is in no way a political treatise. It is a story of people, places, and things. Perhaps it will give the reader an intimate glimpse of ordinary, everyday people both in Russia and Middle Asia. Hopefully, it will also bring alive some fascinating places you may never have the opportunity to see first-hand."

You'll enjoy Patrick's unique brand of humor as well as heartfelt moments. He paints vivid pictures of places few

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In Search of The Russian Bear is unlike any other book set in Eastern Europe and Middle Asia. It's an enthralling journey to exotic lands, shared by one of Florida's great storytellers.

Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende

Patrick Smith is the author of seven novels: *The River Is Home*, *The Beginning*, *Forever Island*, *Angel City*, *Allapattah*, *A Land Remembered*, and *The Seas That Mourn*, and a story collection, *A White Deer and Other Stories*. He is also co-author of the non-fiction book *The Last Ride* and author of the non-fiction book *In Search of The Russian Bear*. He is a 1999 inductee into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame, the highest and most prestigious cultural honor that can be bestowed upon an individual by the state of Florida. In May 2002 Smith was the recipient of the Florida Historical Society's Fay Schweim Award as the "Greatest Living Floridian." The one-time-only award was established to honor the one individual who has contributed the most to Florida in recent history. Smith has been nominated three times for the Pulitzer Prize, in 1973 for *Forever Island*, which was a 1974 selection of Reader's Digest Condensed Books both in the English language edition and in all of the worldwide foreign language editions; in 1978 for *Angel City*, which was produced as a "Movie of the Week" for the CBS television network; and in 1984 for *A Land Remembered*, which was an Editors' Choice selection of the New York Times Book Review. Smith's lifetime work was nominated for the 1985 Nobel Prize for Literature.

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